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Re: "DELTA" Series of Applications
PM 1315, 1319, 1321, 1322, 1326 and 1289
R&G 30588, 30589, 30590, 30591, 30775 and (PM 1289)

Dear John:

Thanks for your telefax letter of 28 February, following our discussion and the questions raised on foreign filing and prosecution of the original DELTA-related cases which had been singled out for handling through Fish & Neave.

I had already spoken to Jim, and there were no doubts as to what was intended when this policy was initiated. Neither he nor I realized that the instructions had not been made final and clear at the time. Please be assured that the handling of these cases is to follow our normal arrangement on foreign cases with the sole exception that Fish & Neave is to correspond with and instruct Reddie & Grose directly on filing and prosecution matters, and to copy us. That includes all countries, with Reddie & Grose coordinating the work with the various agents as usual. Most of the follow-up filing formalities for the first five cases have already been processed here, and, as you said, would not have been appropriate for Fish & Neave to sort out anyway. So, any remaining non-substantive matters can also be sent to us directly, unless that approach creates a problem for your staff. The alternative is to send everything via Fish & Neave. I will leave this to your discretion.

As for annuities, there should be no problem, since our current system is to be maintained and all of these DELTA-related cases included with the rest. I see no reason to split responsibility on this and am sure you will agree that keeping correspondence to a minimum and in the same channels is far more efficient.

Very truly yours,

Beverly

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